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1. EMBASSY NOTES IN REF (A) REFERENCE TO PRESIDENT NIXON'S JAN. 22 INVITATION TO IRISH GOVERNMENT TO ATTEND FEB. 11 ENERGY CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON. WE HAD RECEIVED NO WORD THAT ADDITIONAL COUNTRIES BEYOND ORIGINAL EIGHT WERE INVITED AND NOW ASSUME THAT IRELAND, DENMARK (REF B) AND PRESUMABLY BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG HAVE ALSO BEEN INVITED AS EC MEMBERS. GOA KEENLY INTERESTED (REF C) IN PARTICIPATING IN ENERGY TALKS, ALTHOUGH DFA SECRETARY RENOUF HAS EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING OF NEED TO LIMIT PARTICIPATION INITIALLY.

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2. AS WE ANTICIPATE GOA RAISING QUESTION OF IRISH,

DANISH AND PERHAPS OTHER ADDITIONAL PARTICIPATION WHEN
THIS BECOMES KNOWN, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE FURTHER
BACKGROUND ON ADDITIONAL INVITATION AND GUIDANCE
FOR RESPONDING TO SUCH INQUIRIES.
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